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**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1-22. (canceled).
23. (currently amended) A cleaning article comprising:
- a foam pad having a first major surface;
- a plurality ~~of organic~~ of rubber particles having a Shore A hardness less than 80; and
- binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a  $T_g$  in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the ~~organic~~ rubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.
24. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the binder is present on at least a majority of the first major surface.
25. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein said organic particles have a Shore A hardness in the range from 20 to less than 80.
26. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the binder is substantially co-extensive with the first major surface.
27. (canceled).

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28. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the  $T_g$  is in the range from  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

29. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the  $T_g$  is in the range from  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

30. (currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein said organierubber particles have an aspect ratio in the range from about 1:1 to about 2:1.

31. (currently amended) A cleaning article comprising:  
a foam pad having a first major surface;  
a plurality of organierubber particles having a hardness of at least one of a Shore A hardness in the range from 80 to 100 or a Shore D hardness in the range from 30 to 50; and  
binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a  $T_g$  in the range of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  and binding the organierubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.

32. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the binder is present on at least a majority of the first major surface.

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33. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the binder is substantially co-extensive with the first major surface.
34. (canceled).
35. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the  $T_g$  is in the range from  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
36. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the  $T_g$  is in the range from  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
37. (currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein said ~~organic~~rubber particles have an aspect ratio in the range from about 1:1 to about 2:1.
- 38-47. (canceled).
48. (new) A cleaning article comprising:  
a foam pad having a first major surface;  
a plurality of rubber particles having a Shore A hardness less than 80 and a particle diameter or length in the range of about 0.05 mm to about 4 mm; and binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a  $T_g$  in the range of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  and binding the rubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.